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NEED TIN CANS, PAPER IN SCRAP DRIVE TUESDAY

Six trucks, including the three fire engines, will be employed by the Gettysburg firemen Tuesday afternoon and evening in an effort to collect all of the scrap donated by local residents during the December drive before dark.

Vernon B. Corle, chairman of the firemen's salvage committee today urged that as much paper be placed for the firemen as tin cans in order to make the December drive a success.

"Shortages of all manner of waste materials are forcing us to ask every citizen to make a determined search of his home for salvage material," Corle said.

"Paper is especially needed and we hope to secure as much paper as we do tin cans—and we need three tons of tin cans. The railroad car waiting to haul the county's tin cans to a processing plant to be ready for war uses will hold 20 tons. We must fill it and Gettysburg's quota of cans is five tons. We already have two tons of cans and we must have three tons more if the car is to be loaded."

Urgently Needed

"While the need for the cans is immediate, so is the need for paper. All types of paper must be secured if the country is to help the nation properly in its salvage program. Bomb fins, containers for bombs, and innumerable other war needs are made from paper. The only way sufficient paper can be secured is by salvaging the waste paper that ordinarily is burned or otherwise destroyed around the home. The paper collected by the firemen on their monthly salvage campaign is turned over immediately to local dealers who ship within a day or two to the nearest processing plant so that the waste paper can be turned into war-needed articles."

The firemen urged that paper be sorted and stacked in bundles, with newspapers in one bundle, magazines in another and brown wrapping paper and other papers in other bundles. Parchment paper or greasy paper cannot be used, the firemen pointed out, with the grease preventing the breaking down of the paper into pulp at processing plants.

Catholics Pray For Peace On Wednesday

Prayers for peace will be said in Catholic churches throughout the country Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Announcements urging parishioners to pray for peace were made in the county's eight Catholic churches Sunday.

Wednesday will be a holy day of obligation for Catholics throughout the United States. Masses will be said at St. Francis Xavier church here at 5:15, 7:30 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church.

Trio Report Deer Kills Last Week

Homer Baltzley shot a four-point buck weighing 120 pounds Saturday morning while hunting near the S. L. Baltzley orchards, west of Orrtanna.

Raymond Guise shot a four-point buck last Friday morning at 9 o'clock near Green Ridge.

Clair A. Rebert, McKnightstown, was another countant to shoot his deer shortly after the opening of the hunting season last week.

Rebert brought down a 148-pound, nine-point buck near Big Flat in South Mountains last Monday before noon.

SWOPE IMPROVING

Further improvement has been noted over the week-end in the condition of J. Donald Swope, Esq., West Broadway. His condition has been serious since he was stricken last Tuesday night.

SHOOTS 8-POINTER

Floyd Brown, Fairfield R. 1, shot an eight-point buck weighing 170 pounds last Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

16 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Don't forget Woman's League Street Fair at "Y" tomorrow, 8:30 to 9.

BOY SURRENDERS TO LOCAL POLICE

Tired of "dodging police" for the last week, Eugene Myers, 19, Franklin, Indiana, placed himself in the custody of Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler at the engine house, Saturday evening.

He told the officer he is wanted in his home town for check forgery involving about \$120. A teletype message to authorities confirmed Myers' story. Police there said they held a warrant for his arrest.

Myers, who waived extradition and said he would accompany Indiana officers back home, apparently used the money he secured through the forgeries to pay his traveling expenses through the south for the last week. When he gave himself up here, he was out of funds, Wisler said.

The youth, who holds an honorable discharge from the Army, is being held in the county jail until Indiana authorities reach here.

DR. A. R. WENTZ ELKS' MEMORIAL RITES SPEAKER

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, delivered the address at the annual memorial services conducted Sunday afternoon by the Gettysburg Lodge 1045, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Dr. Wentz admonished the lodge members to keep their sense of unity with deceased members through spiritual remembrance and urged that the finer and stronger qualities of the deceased should be retained while the weak should be blotted out.

Good qualities of character make members felt indefinitely, said Dr. Wentz, and it is those which result in a close unity between the living and dead.

Exalted Ruler Herbert L. Oyler presided at the service and was assisted in ritualistic rites by officers of the lodge.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, rector of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church.

The Gettysburg college quartet, composed of William L. Black, Francis B. Myers, George M. Hershberger and Paul R. Swank, sang "Father in Heaven," "Sun of My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light," "Steal Away," and "Te Deum."

Members of the lodge who died during the past year were William M. Eckert, Charles B. Tate, C. A. Williams, R. E. Wible, J. M. Warren, George E. Hoffman.

Will Visit Army Reception Center

Five Adams county educators along with a dozen or more schoolmen from York, Franklin and Cumberland counties will visit the New Cumberland Army reception center, Tuesday, at the invitation of the education branch of the Army.

The group will include L. C. Keefer, superintendent of the Gettysburg public schools; G. W. Leverett, Gettysburg high school principal; L. V. Stock, supervising principal at Biglerville; C. P. Keefer, New Oxford supervising principal, and Elmer M. Gruber, East Berlin supervising principal, and schoolmen from Hanover, Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Carlisle.

The group will arrive at New Cumberland at 10 a. m. and will lunch there. The visitors will be shown the school for inductees at the reception center and will see how the new recruits for the Army are handled upon their arrival there.

Fire Alarm Test Was Real Alarm

With the alarm sounding at 12 o'clock noon today—the time for the weekly test of the local fire siren—Gettysburg firemen responded to the unusually long blast and found the car of Harry Stout, janitor at the High Street school building, had caught fire near the school building when he attempted to start the motor to drive to his home on Hanover street.

The flames were confined to the motor but the wiring and engine apparently were considerably damaged firemen said.

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66th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, of 103 Middle street; Miss Mary L. Pretz, Buford avenue; the Rev. J. Louis Wolf, Lakewood, Ohio, and the Rev. Richard C. Wolf, Gettysburg seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tawney, who were married on December 6, 1877, are, so far as is known, the oldest married couple in Gettysburg. Both are enjoying surprisingly good health at the age of 87.

Mr. Tawney has served for the last 20 years as street commissioner of the borough and will complete the twentieth year of service on December 31, 1943.

The couple are members of St. James Lutheran church. Until the past few years both attended the services regularly and even now not a Sunday passes without Mr. Tawney being found in his pew.

Of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tawney only two are living, Mrs. Caroline Pretz, Buford avenue, and Mrs. Norman S. Wolf, wife of Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran church, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

There are five grandchildren. Mrs. Ralph D. Strevig, Hagerstown, Maryland; David A. Tawney, West

MEMORIAL RITES HELD FOR FLYER

Memorial services for Second Lt. George J. Ensslen, Jr., Abbottstown, son of George J. Ensslen, Philadelphia, who was killed in action while flying a P-38 bomber in China August 31, 1943 were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown. The services were largely attended.

The program follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Ada Reinecker; "America"; congregation; invocation, the Rev. Snyder Alleman; remarks, George W. Baker; address, Joseph Moody, of the York Ice Machinery corporation; duet, Gloria Altland and Doris Bowser; address, William H. Earnest, Hershey Industrial schools; "Star Spangled Banner"; congregation, and benediction, the Rev. Dodds Ehlman.

Lt. Ensslen graduated from the Hershey Industrial school in 1941 and was later employed by the York Ice Machinery corporation. He enlisted in the Air Force March 11, 1942, and received training at Camp Santa Ana, California; Camp Lamore, California; Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, receiving his commission at the latter place.

He went overseas last March and participated in raids on Tunisia, Sicily, Pantelleria and Sardinia. Last July he volunteered for service in China.

Motorist Charged After Crash Sunday

Christian H. Bentzel, 22, York, has been charged with a motor code violation before Justice of the Peace John W. Dubs, Penn township, following state police investigation of an automobile accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in Grangeville, south of Hanover.

Bentzel's car is reported to have collided with the machine of Curvin H. Allevelt, 65, Hanover, when Bentzel drove from a parking area onto the main highway. No one was injured but damage was estimated at about \$40.

State police from Gettysburg investigated.

ATTENDS RECEPTION

Jesse E. Snyder, department commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of Pennsylvania, attended the reception given Commander-in-chief C. Leroy Stoudt at the Berkshire hotel in Reading, Saturday evening. Many state and national Sons of Veterans officials and officers of affiliated organizations were among the 200 persons present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. N. Roger, Gilbert, Westminster, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Sunday.

NAZIS PUSHED BACKWARD ON ITALIAN LINES

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 6 (AP)—The American Fifth Army, by-passing German strongpoints, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British Eighth Army's drive has carried to the Moro river, 10 miles beyond the Sangro. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis launched strong counterattacks against American and British infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized Grenadiers against the Eighth Army in a desperate attempt to halt the British.

A counterattack west of Venafro was hurled back by the Fifth Army with severe losses.

Bitter Fighting

Lt.-Gen. Mark V. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three more commanding elevations by the Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Maggiore. British infantry of the Fifth Army are rooting out Nazi defenders in the equally rugged area of Mount Camino.

From their newly-won positions the Allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Italy's capital.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out defiantly on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

British warships, steaming boldly within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast in recent days with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

Bombard Coast

The British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova, sent shells screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the Allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed yesterday by medium bombers and a floating dock at Orbetello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

The British Eighth Army's drive to the Moro river represented a gain of about two and a half miles from San Vito, whose capture was announced yesterday, and carried the Adriatic offensive to within 14 miles of Pescara.

REPORT CIANO IS EXECUTED

London, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from the Swiss-Italian frontier said today that Count Giacomo Ciano, former Fascist foreign minister of Italy and Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, was shot this morning by a firing squad, according to reports reaching the frontier.

Mussolini's son-in-law turned against him in the grand council meeting last July which ousted the discredited Duke as Italy's dictator.

The reports, which were not confirmed, said that Ciano was shot in the back after being accused of high treason and sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's "Republican Fascist" government, a German puppet organization. The execution was said to have taken place somewhere in northern Italy.

YORK MACHINES CRASH IN TOWN

Damage estimated at about \$40 was caused Sunday evening about 5:50 o'clock when two autos from York collided in the fourth block of York street without injuring any of the occupants. Borough Officer L. E. Wisler investigated. No charges have been laid.

The policeman reported that Rodney Smith, 311 Atlantic avenue, York, attempted to make a left turn into an alley when his machine was struck by a car operated by Charles Boyer, 828 West King street, York. Both machines had been traveling east.

Stalin Pays Tribute To U.S. Production

Teheran (Delayed) (AP)—Premier Stalin solemnly got to his feet one night at a dinner attended by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

He looked soberly about him at the assembled military and diplomatic leaders of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and lifted his glass to American war production. "Without American production the United Nations could never have won the war," the Soviet leader was reported to have declared.

The response to Stalin's unexpected gesture was terrific.

Allies Plan Third Front; An Enduring World Peace

By JOHN F. CHESTER AND WILLIAM McGAFFIN

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German Army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also chartered a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic charter.

Hold Four-Day Conference

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from November 28 to December 1, attended also by scores of top-flight military chieftains and diplomats from the United States, Britain and Russia.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the November 22-26 meeting of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conference were not disclosed, however.

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated December 1 announced these results:

To Crush Germany From Three Fronts

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

HITLER FIGHTS LIKE A DOOMED RAT IN CORNER, SAYS OBSERVER

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the Allied conferences, and this is that the big three—America, Russia and the British commonwealth of nations—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

The Allied resources tower over those of the enemy like a mountain over a mole hill. And the United Nations now have the actual equipment to get ahead with the job.

We have to make one reservation here. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously. But we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other speedily. There's no longer any question about that.

Doomed Rat

Since Nazism provides the greater immediate menace, it must be crushed first. Herr Hitler recognizes his danger fully, as is clear from the frantic efforts Propaganda Minister Joe Goebbels and his henchmen are making to blind the German public to the truth.

The Fuehrer is fighting like a rat in a corner, and like a doomed rat he is highly dangerous. We shouldn't overlook that. Despite the fact that it now is clear he can't escape, he may do a lot of damage before we crush his life out. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the Allied bombing of Germany, and the Nazi radio says the German High Command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder," adding that "mankind is not far from the point where it can at will blow up half the globe."

Secret Weapon

That sounds like tall talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such, for these days not only of tall talk but of tall deeds. The Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction. We can take it for granted that they haven't anything that will win the war for them, but they still may inflict grievous hurts.

What sort of secret weapon have they—if any? Well, several possibilities have been a matter of speculation. For instance, there's been much talk of a new long-distance rocket gun of vast power. Then, too, there is always the chance that the Nazis might resort to the use of poison gas as a final fling, although one would think they would be deterred by the certainty of terrible retaliation in kind. All the major belligerents are fully equipped with new poison gases more awful than anything yet tried in war.

Lines Sagging

In any event, it shouldn't be long now before we know what Hitler has up his sleeve for his final trick. He will have to use it soon, since the Allies patently are rushing for the kill. There's a speed-up on all fronts.

The Red armies are flinging themselves with renewed fury on the invaders along the eastern front, and today's dispatches show increasing danger to Hitler's line in White Russia and to the north. The Muscovites are aiming to turn his northern flank in the Baltic states—a catastrophe for him.

Down in Italy the American Fifth Army and the British Eighth are ripping into the German winter line in a fresh offensive. The Allies are bent on blasting open a road to Rome, and are making progress in fierce fighting. There is no let-up in the terrific bombing which the American and British air forces are inflicting on the Reich. And plans for the invasion of France are being pushed vigorously.

One of Berlin's great anxieties concerns Turkey's position regarding the war. The Nazis fear that the Turks are about to join the Allies or at least to grant the United Nations air bases from which they could operate in the Balkans and Black sea region. The Nazi news agency Transocean says President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill conferred with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo Saturday.

**Get Four-Pointer
In Potter County**

A party of 10 Adams countians who hunted deer in Potter county, near Austin, Pa., returned home Sunday with one four-point deer. The buck was shot by James Kump of Cashtown on the first day of the season. The animal dressed about 10 pounds.

Members of the party included Paul Settle, Donald Crone, Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, F. Mark Bream, Victor Warner, Gilbert Crabill, Otto Bucher, Emory Wentz, Daniel Yingling and Mr. Kump. On Wednesday the group was joined by Robert Crone and Charles Smith of Harrisburg. Levi Cook of Gettysburg was camp cook.

The hunters said they sighted only three bucks during the entire week of hunting.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Weddings

Polley—Rosensteel

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Margaret Howard, will hold a Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, 119 East Middle street. An exchange of gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCauslin and son, Fred, and their niece, Rosalie Taylor, are spending the week in New York.

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Young Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Charles R. Wolfe, 33 East Middle street.

The Trinity Circle of the Evangelical Reformed church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Alice Snyder, 217 Baltimore street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. C. Lloyd Palmer, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. Radford Lippy, Mrs. Paul Myers, Mrs. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Melvin Little.

The Service committee of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton, 417 West Middle street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge home on York street. Members are asked to bring presents to fill two gift boxes; one for Mooseheart and the other for Moosehaven.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, chairman of the Christmas decorations plant booth of the "Street Fair" to be held Tuesday by the Woman's League of Gettysburg college, has asked that plants be taken to the YWCA building by 8 o'clock this evening if possible. All must be delivered there not later than 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Donations for the booths and miscellaneous gifts for the "Street Bazaar" by the Woman's League of Gettysburg college are to be turned in at the "Y" building not later than Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Annie Danner club will meet at the "Y" building Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at which time members will go on a scavenger hunt. Upon their return a meeting will be held at the "Y" when an election of officers will be held.

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Sallie M. McKinney, Bendersville, sold to O. D. and Hazel Coble, Bendersville, a five-acre property in Menallen township.

G. R. and Winifred Thompson, Carlisle street, sold to John W. and Margaret B. Deatrick, Gettysburg a property on Baltimore street and a 30-foot lot fronting on Steinwehr avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Weagley, 316 York street, entertained the National Park office staff and their wives Saturday evening at their home. Other guests were Miss Mary L. Eberhart and Miss Louise Reasner.

CHURCHILL IS HOST AT FETE ON BIRTHDAY

Teheran, Iran, Nov. 30 (Delayed) (AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin matched eloquence tonight in a demonstration of mutual admiration as the British Prime Minister, at an enthusiastic birthday dinner he gave himself eased into his 70th year amid the exhilarating applause of his two fellow statesmen.

Stalin, who set the key to the evening's atmosphere, breezed into the British legation talking freely through an interpreter to the assembled guests, removed his great coat and lifted a glass to friend Churchill.

A shower was recently given in honor of Mrs. Polley at the home of Mrs. Edward Houck, sister of Mrs. Polley, 5 East Main street, Emmitsburg. Those attending were Mrs. Richard Rosensteel, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. Harry Kuhn, Mrs. B. Kelly, the Misses Irene Shorb, Virginia Wagerman, Mary Arnold, Virginia Arnold, Eunice Bouey, Eddie Houck, Glenn Polley and Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel of Baltimore.

Bly—Spretzel

Pfc. Roye M. Bly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bly, East Berlin R. D. 1, and Miss Catherine Spretzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spretzel, near York Springs, were married November 25 at 1:30 p.m. in Frederick, Md. Rev. Weaver performed the ceremony. They were attended by the groom's sister, Helen Bly and her friend, Jean Rainey. After the wedding they motored to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives. Pfc. Bly left November 27 for Camp Phillips, Kas., where he is now stationed. He was inducted into the Army on July 15, 1942.

Property Transfers

Alta V. Bollinger, Washington township, York county, sold to Abram H. and Claudine Keagy, Connawago township, a property in Midway.

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Upper Communities

Mrs. C. E. Shoemaker and daughter, Dorothy, Greensburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Slonaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker, Carlisle road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz had as guests Sunday at their home in Biglerville their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wentz, and daughter, Margaret, Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book, Chambersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wentz and son, Pvt. Ted Wentz, visited relatives in Blaine and Middletown over the week-end.

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The annual tea held by the combined Women's Missionary societies of the Trinity Lutheran church, which was held in the Sunday school rooms of the church, was largely attended.

Miss Nettie Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D. has returned after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline, Penn Valley.

Pvt. Harold Ecker, New York city, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, Heidelberg, and on Sunday was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Oyler have returned to their home in Biglerville after spending the last two months in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Oyler will not resume his medical practice until the beginning of next month.

Capt. Warren Dunn, of Dundalk, Maryland, spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage. Election of officers will be held. The hostess committee includes Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Miss Nettie Raffensperger, Mrs. Ralph Storer and Mrs. Kenneth Guise.

Pvt. Guillen Unger, who is attending the University of Florida, arrived today to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unger, of Biglerville.

Elmer Yoder, of Biglerville, and Sidney B. Johnston, of Gettysburg, both of whom are connected with the C. H. Musselman company, left Sunday evening for Chicago, Illinois, where they will attend a National Brokers convention.

Mrs. Frederic E. Grist, of Flora Dale; Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley, and Mrs. Blaine G. Walker, of Biglerville, were visitors in York Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Schriver has returned to her home in Bendersville after having been a patient at the Warner hospital, Gettysburg, for some time.

Prof. L. V. Stock, Prof. Charles L. Yost, Roger Smith, Dale Smith and Edgar Benner, of Biglerville, will attend a meeting of the Lower Susquehanna football conference in Steelton this evening.

The menu consisted of Persian soup, boiled Salmon and Trout from the Caspian sea, Turkey ice called "Persian Lantern" and cheese souffle. This was followed by a small birthday cake on which there were 69 candles crowded over the "V" sign marked in the white icing.

At the conclusion of the dinner Churchill announced he was going to follow the Russian custom of toasts and formal toasts were drunk in French and Persian wine to King George VI of England; President Michael Kalinin of Russia and President Roosevelt. These were the first of the long evening.

Stalin, of course, talked through an interpreter, but he had his own "sign language" for effectively expressing his sentiment. Whenever any one was toasted he got up with his glass, walked over to them and smilingly clinked glasses before drinking. There were 34 guests present and each one gave at least one toast. Eye-witnesses maintain Stalin got up and clinked glasses at every toast.

Cecil Snyder is coaching the Biglerville boys and has a squad of 30 boys on the varsity with 20 on the junior varsity squad.

The girls are being coached by Samuel Ehman.

The schedules for the varsity boys and girls and junior varities follow:

The Schedules
Dec. 7: Washington township, away, boys and girls; Dec. 10: Hallam, home; Dec. 17: Hallam, away; Dec. 21: Dover, away, boys and girls; Dec. 23: alumni, pending; January 7, Boiling Springs, away, boys and girls; Jan. 11: Camp Hill, home, boys and girls; Jan. 18: Enola, home, boys and girls; Jan. 25: Lemoyne, away, boys and girls; Jan. 28: Arendtsville, away, boys and girls; Feb. 1: Boiling Springs, home, boys and girls; Feb. 4: Camp Hill, away, boys and

COX HEARING TESTIMONY IS 'MUST' READING

BY TED MEIER

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Must reading for hot stove league fans this winter is the testimony at the William D. Cox hearing here Saturday before Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis at which Cox, former president of the Phillies, sought without success to be cleared of the charge he bet on ball games.

The testimony brought out many hitherto undisclosed details in the turbulent 1943 career of the 34-year-old New Yorker who purchases the Phillies last January and on Nov. 23 was banned from the game for life by Landis. It is a fascinating reading.

The reason, Cox testified, that he stated to Landis on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6 and to the public in a radio broadcast Nov. 23 that he "made a few small and sentimental bets on my team to win" was because it was part of "an ill-advised plan to play detective to smoke out a certain group of Philadelphians in the organization about whom I was suspicious."

Good Name Demolished

"The truth is he did not bet," Cox's attorney, Lloyd Paul Stryker, declared. "When Cox first saw you, Judge (on Aug. 14), he told the truth. He did not bet. x x x In the absence of proof the least that can be done is to exonerate him of the charge of betting on games. x x x I appeal to you x x x to vindicate him of the charge that is predicated solely on ill-advised admissions. He had decided to let matters drop, but when he read the papers he found his good name demolished and asked for this hearing."

At the end of the seven-hour long hearing, however, Landis declared "there is no help I can give Cox. x x x There is an utter impossibility to connect this plan with the repetition of his story on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6."

Names Randolph

On those two dates Cox said he made "approximately 15 to 20 bets of from \$25 to \$100 per game on the Phillies to win." He said he ceased on May 20 when he learned of the rule against betting."

Cox declared he planned to "give out false information to test the loyalty of a man so that if this information came back to me through other channels I would discover who the people were."

Question by Landis: "What was the name of the man to whom you told this false information?"

A. "Mr. Randolph (L. Wister Randolph, vice president, stockholder and director of the club.) told him on Aug. 10 that I made a few small bets on the team in the early part of the season. x x x This information came back to me on Oct. 5."

Fifty Charges

This was the date of a stormy board of directors meeting at which Nathan (Babe) Alexander, assistant to Cox, called upon Cox to resign as president and sell his stock because of "his obvious bad record in running the club."

Cox later did resign as president and sell his stock to Robert R. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., who installed his 28-year-old son as president. Alexander acted as go-between.

Alexander, called as a witness by Landis, testified he had preferred "some 50 charges" against Cox at the meeting Oct. 15."

WEEK-END HOCKEY RESULTS

(By the Associated Press)

Sunday**National League**

Boston, 5; Montreal, 4.

Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

American League

Buffalo, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Hershey, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

Cleveland, 4; Providence, 2.

Eastern League

Boston, 3; New Haven, 2.

Saturday Night**National League**

Montreal, 8; Detroit, 2.

Toronto, 11; New York, 4.

American League

Cleveland, 2; Indianapolis, 1.

Pittsburgh, 4; Providence, 2.

Hershey, 2; Buffalo, 2 (tie).

Eastern League

Philadelphia, 5; New York, 5 (tie).

Boston, 4; New Haven, 2.

YESTERDAY'S PRO FOOTBALL SCORES

Green Bay 38, Phil-Pitt 28.

New York 14, Washington 10.

STANDINGS**Western Division**

Team W L T Pts OP

Chicago Bears . . . 8 1 1 303 157

Green Bay 7 2 1 264 172

Detroit 3 6 1 178 218

Chicago Cards . . . 0 10 0 95 238

Eastern Division

Washington . . . 6 2 1 222 106

New York 5 3 1 166 163

Phil-Pitt 5 4 1 225 230

Brooklyn 2 8 0 65 234

Game Sunday

New York at Washington.

RECEIVES SOCCER AWARD

Mercersburg, Pa., Dec. 6—James T. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, 535 West Main street, Emmittsburg, was awarded a letter in soccer at an assembly of the Mercersburg Academy held here this morning. Headmaster Charles S. Tippins presided and presented athletic letters and insignia to nearly one-third of the student body for participation in fall term athletics.

Basketball Scores

By The AP

Dartmouth 45, Princeton 34.
Minnesota 54, St. Mary's 32.
Western Michigan Teachers 46.
Notre Dame 42.
Muhlenberg 40, Penn State 34.
Drake 60, Cornell 33.
Iowa State 31, Seahawks 29.
Marquette 51, Wisconsin 43.
Cornell 50, Columbia 36.
DePaul V-12 47, Indiana 36.
Tufts 51, Harvard 30.
Washington and Jefferson 70.
Juniata 37.
City College of New York 47.
United States Marine Barracks 35.
New York Univ. 55, Ft. Hancock 40.
California 71, San Francisco State 19.
California Tech 43, So. California 35.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—From India Sergeant John Derr, former Greensboro, North Carolina sports editor sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls sound like minor league stuff. . . . The tale as told in the "CBI Roundup" involves sunbaked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungle, greens with "more bumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys—you need at least two of the latter—who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home. . . . To this the cheerful Sergeant Derr adds a penciled comment: "Only lost four balls, two caddies last week." . . . The same paper reports that bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you over-run third, you're liable to land in Jap occupied territory." . . . All of which proves that you don't need to keep 'em playing, they'll do it themselves.

REAL GIANTS

Six of the eight managers of National League Baseball clubs used to play for the New York Giants under John McGraw and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frank Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons—were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie. Wherever you'll find another record like that?

MONDAY MATINEE

Morvich, the only Kentucky Derby winner ever bred in California, recently celebrated his 24th birthday at Ad Astra stables in Van Nuys, California. . . . The American League's big decision at last week's meetings was to extend batting practice for visiting teams from 20 to 32 minutes up to June 1 because of spring training in the north. . . . Hank Armstrong is tentatively booked for another "come-back" bout Jan. 14 at Portland. And Joe Lynch is trying to book an outdoor bout between Armstrong and Sammy Angott at Hollywood, California, in February. . . . Carl Hubbell retired from pitching with a lifetime earned run average of 2.98, which probably won't help him a bit when he needs an infelder for Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

THE ORIGINAL EXPERTS

According to the dictionary the "Arabian Barb" was one of a strain of exceptionally speedy horses from which modern racers are descended, but some west coast horse followers figure the Barb was sunk into them by a pair of distinguished Arab visitors. . . . When the Princes Amir Feisal and Emir Khalid of Saudi Arabia dropped in at Bay Meadows this fall, they had the winners of five of the eight races, including one that paid \$47.10 for \$2.

Methodist Women Ask Clergy Rights

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 6 (AP)—A resolution to be presented to the Methodist General Conference of 1944 requesting "full clergy rights for God called and prepared women" was adopted here by the Women's Christian service division of the Methodist Board of Missions.

The resolution presented at the fourth annual meeting of the Women's division Saturday said "since the church has sent many ministers to the armed forces and pupils have been left vacant, we recommend sending a memorial to the Methodist General Conference in 1944 requesting full clergy rights for God called and prepared women that they might be assured the security of the ministry and their profession."

WAY OF THE WORLD

Los Angeles (AP)—"I can't sell him," sobbed 12-year-old Barbara Olsen as her young steer was led to the auction block at the Great Western Livestock show. "He's just like one of the family."

Others reminded her that rules of the show required the sale.

Finally she pushed out her chin, gave the Angus a last hug and said, "I guess that's the way it's got to be for us cattle breeders."

No portion of the earth's surface is wholly without earthquakes.

Landis' Ruling On Cox Stands

William D. Cox, former president of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team, arises from a chair at left after hearing Baseball's High Commissioner, K. M. Landis (right), rule he would not change his Nov. 23 decision ousting Cox from baseball for life for betting on his club. The decision climaxed a seven-hour hearing in New York city. With his back to the camera is Leslie O'Connor, Landis' secretary.

KILREA CRASHES 100-GOAL CLUB RANKS SUNDAY

(By The Associated Press)

After failing to score against Pittsburgh and Buffalo earlier in the week, Wally Kilrea, of the Hershey Bears, last night finally crashed the ranks of the coveted 100-goal club in the American Hockey League.

He scored one of the goals that helped the Bears whip Indianapolis, 4 to 2, before 4,793 at the Indiana city. He is the twelfth member of the select group and the second to make the grade this season. The other is Lou Trudel of Cleveland.

Lloyd Rouobili of Pittsburgh probably will become the thirteenth member of the club before long. He has rapped in 91 goals to date in his American Hockey League career.

Rouobili went scoreless last night as the Hornets lost a 2 to 1 struggle to Buffalo before 8,754 on the Bisons' home ice. The Hornets tried desperately to tie the score in the last minute, pulling their goalie away from the goal. All their efforts went for naught.

The fast stepping Cleveland Barons, leaders in the Western Division, ended Providence's record of going through seven home games without a defeat. A crowd of 5,853 saw the Barons beat the Reds, 4 to 2.

Standings:

Eastern Division	Team	W	L	T	G	O	G	Pts	OP
Hershey	10	2	2	49	29	22			
Providence	4	6	3	32	39	11			
Buffalo	3	5	5	33	43	11			

Western Division

Cleveland	9	3	3	64	45	21		
Pittsburgh	3	8	5	35	45	11		
Indianapolis	2	7	6	36	48	10		

Games This Week

Wednesday: Cleveland at Hershey, Providence at Indianapolis.

Thursday: Providence at Buffalo.

Saturday: Providence at Cleveland, Indianapolis at Hershey, Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Sunday: Cleveland at Buffalo, Hershey at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh at Providence.

There are some 400 Indian service schools in the country which are attended by 33,000 children.

The U. S. has 461,000,000 acres of replenishing commercial forests.

Arrested**SEEK FREEDOM FOR MEN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE**

(By The Associated Press)

After failing to gain freedom quickly for Paul Boggs, serving life sentence for complicity in a 1931 hold-up-slaying in which three men have said he was not implicated, was under way today, following conviction at Greensburg Saturday, of Robert F. Brunner, confessed participant in the 1931 hold-up.

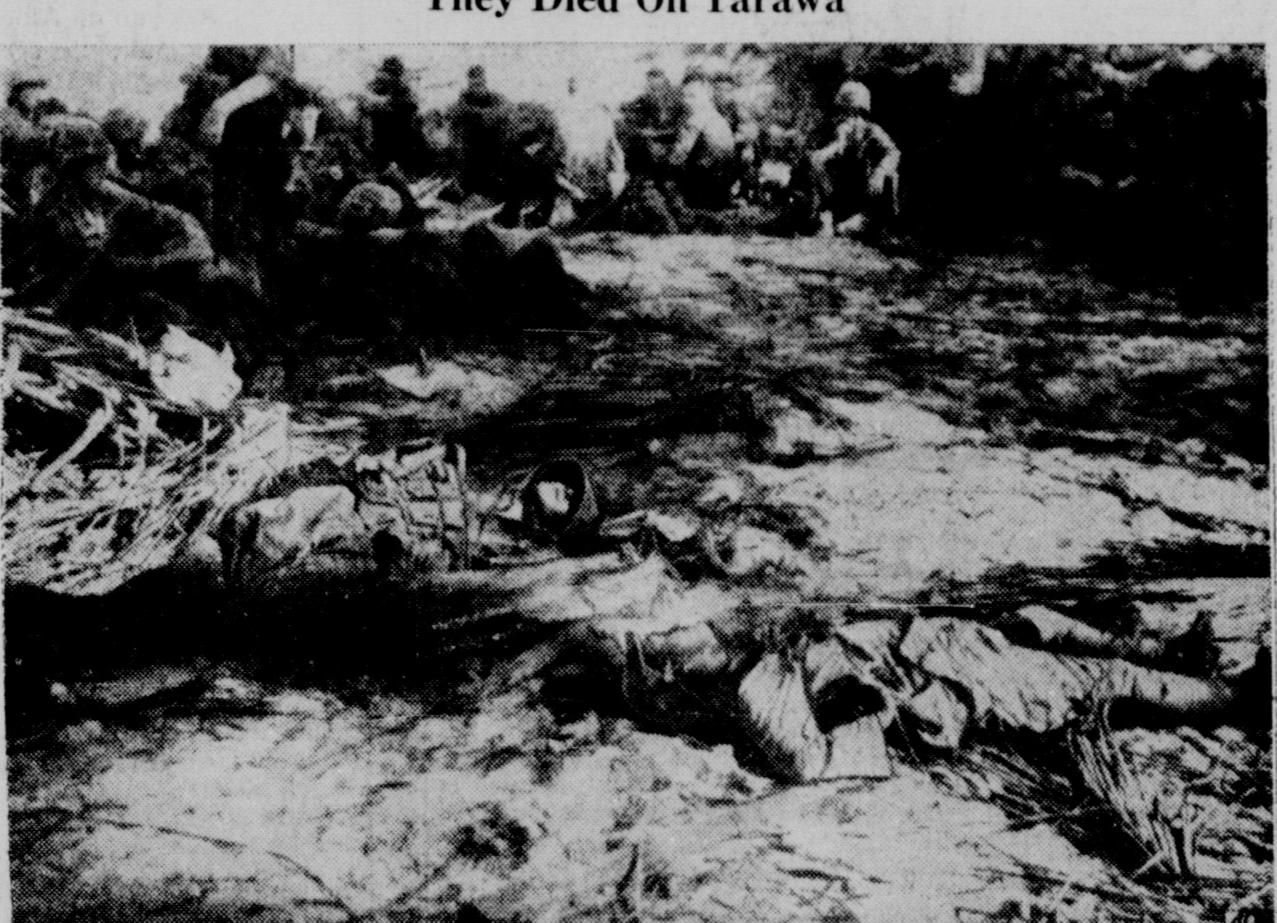
Boggs' attorney, Theodore Schmidt, said he was taking steps to seek a new trial for his client in Westmoreland county in the hope the original charge against him, if brought up again, would be nolle prossed.

The same time, he said he would attempt to have an application for a pardon for Boggs, now scheduled for consideration at the January meeting of the State Pardon board, moved forward to the December meeting.

Pleads Innocent**WRESTLERS' SCHEDULE**

(State College, Pa., Dec. 6 (AP))

Penn State's wrestling team will open its schedule here January 15 against Michigan. Other meets: Colgate, Jan. 22, home; Temple, Feb. 5, home; Navy, Feb. 12, away; Cornell, Feb. 19, away, and Lehigh Feb. 26, away.

They Died On Tarawa

Side by side on the sands of Tarawa, tiny atoll in the Gilberts in the Central Pacific, lie the bodies of an American Marine and a Jap soldier, casualties in the terrific 76-hour battle during which the Yankee Devil Dogs wrested the island from occupying Japs. Comrades of the Marine rest nearby, too exhausted to bury the dead. (AP Wirephoto from the U. S. Marine Corps.)

T FORMATIONS, WIDE OFFENSE, GRID FEATURES

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Spread of the T formation and a tendency toward wide open "anything goes" offense were the outstanding trends of the 1943 football season as reported to the Associated Press in a nation-wide poll of coaches, sports writers and officials.

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An Evening Thought
There is no substitute for
rough-going, ardent, and sincere
nestness.—Dickens.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

FRIENDSHIP'S SOURCE

What is it that makes the friend
e cherish to our journey's end?
ot merely flesh that can be
weighed,

asured and in fine dress arrayed,
or there are those of size exact
which oft from us but soon attract,
o, friendship constant, unafraid,
ust be of subtler substance made.

That is it unto which we cling
nd give our hearts to cherishing?
ot outer looks, for all have learned
hat love is not with those con-
cerned,

ut deeper seeks the shining eye,
ure understanding of a sigh
nd, that which is more precious
still,

Devotion through both good and ill.
ust hear a name! What comes to
mind?

More than the passing strangers
find?

The spirit underneath the smile,
the strength that walks the extra
mile

For company when need is great,
The willingness to share our fate
And strength on which we can de-
pend.

These are the symbols of a friend.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

A FAMOUS SUPPER

I own a single Rembrandt etching.
It hangs upon my office wall where
I see it daily and am inspired by it.
It is called "The Supper at Emmaus."
Rembrandt must have liked
the subject for he did some four
paintings of it and two etchings.

The story is from St. Luke in the
New Testament. The morning after
the resurrection two of the disciples
were walking toward Emmaus, talk-
ing things over, when they were
joined by a stranger whom they did
not recognize. Nearing the village,
this stranger acted as though he
were going on, but they asked him
if he wouldn't join them at supper.
"For," said one of them, "it is get-
ting toward evening, and the day is
nearly over."

So it was that the stranger went
in with them, taking a place at the
small table. Immediately his face
seemed to shine, and "he took the
bread and blessed it and broke it in
pieces and handed it to them. Then
their eyes were opened, and they
knew him—for it was none other
than Jesus, who had risen from the
dead.

I can imagine the surprise and
wonder, as well as the thrill, of those
two disciples. Not even the man-
servant who brought the bread to
the table knew how great an honor
was being bestowed upon him.

In the etching that I have is
shown the figure of a dog, almost
hidden under the table, near the
servant. I wonder why Rembrandt
included it? I have noted that the
artist often did this in other paint-
ings and etchings. Perhaps he, too,
loved this great companion of man.

The great lesson of this story, as
depicted so beautifully in both the
paintings and etchings, it seems to
me, is that we never know whom we
may be entertaining, unaware of
greatness, for greatness is always
unpretentious often touching our
life in the simplest form.

It was the desire for compa-
nionship, on the part of those two dis-
ciples, and their eagerness to show
their interest in another, that
brought them into the presence of
the Christ. Can any of us be less
considerate of others?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on
the subject: "Keep The Letters Fly-
ing."

The Almanac
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Volume Close Today
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Boeing 1000 13 13 1/2

Chrysler 700 75 75 1/4

Douglas 400 45 47

DuPont 600 140 140 1/4

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Current receipts 43 lbs. 44.8; dirties 43.8; checks 43.8

Old Glory Flies At Makin



Old Glory flies over the battle scarred beach at Butaritari on Makin after American assault troops went ashore on that Jap-held Gilbert island, Nov. 21. The other flags were not identified. (AP Wirephoto.)

Side by side on the sands of Tarawa, tiny atoll in t

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bendersville National Bank will be held at its banking room, Bendersville, Pa., on Saturday, December 12, at seven o'clock, 1943, and 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Fairfield

Fairfield. — Mrs. S. S. Dunkle and grandson Pvt. Samuel Chambers of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox and Miss Nancy Sefton.

Earl Singley was recently admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Philadelphia, where he submitted to a major operation.

Miss Gladys Mikesell and Miss Lillian Mumma, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Colestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Herrmann have named their infant daughter, Nina Louise.

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By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 22

"Look, Alf!" Pete grinned, slapped the old man on the shoulder and pointed to the big chart on the wall in Final Assembly. "We've met our schedule already . . . and we've still six more days to go!"

"Fine," Alf said, eyes shining. "I never seen so many ships pouring out the door, before. I never thought we could do it."

"I knew we could," Pete said. "All we needed was a chance to prove it."

"I'm feeling kind of happy, myself, tonight," Alf put in.

"How so?"

"Well, it looks like I'm gonna be able to quit. Friday, Foreman and Night Super both signed my Termination slip in after all . . ."

"The hell I won't. Why not?"

"Here comes Tim Brandon, now. He'll explain."

Tim walked up to the old man. He reached over and took the green badge off Alf's collar. He replaced it with a white "Chief Inspector's badge."

"W-w-what's the idea?" Alf stammered.

"You are now Chief Inspector of Final Assembly," Tim said. He picked up Alf's hand and shook it. "Incidentally, the job carries a

tiny cent raise."

The old man stood as if hypnotized.

"As official plant personnel investigator," Pete explained, "I had to turn in a report on you, too. Alf. Knowing these ships as you do, I know you'd make a swell inspector especially since you are little and skinny and can squirm around through the ships and find things other inspectors would overlook."

"Say!" Alf exclaimed, "that's swell!" He reached into his pocket and drew out the Termination slip. He tore it into bits. "But what about Teeny Smith?" he wanted to know. "I don't want to beat him out of his job."

"You won't," Pete said. "I've taken care of Teeny. He was too far away for an inspector, anyway. Never could quite get into the rear cockpit. Teeny is taking Tim Brandon's place, while Tim goes up to General Foreman."

Art Melvin walked up and drew Pete aside. "How about the Paint shop?" he asked.

"What do you mean, the Paint shop?"

"I mean you report, Pete. It's the only department on which you haven't reported."

"But I didn't intend to report on paint. I know nothing whatever about paint or its application."

"Nevertheless, you know workmanship. Let me have a report on the Paint shop personnel in a few days."

"Okay, Mr. Melvin. But they all know about that deal now. What will they think?"

"They won't think anything. I'm sending you in there to help an electrician who is going to install some new fluorescent lighting fixtures."

"I see."

Pete spent the next two nights in the paint shop on a scaffold, helping an electrician. He had completed his reports on the persons who, on the whole seemed to be unusually good workers. All except one.

And that one was Kitty.

In all his life, Pete could not remember ever having seen such crude, slipshod workmanship. Practically every job she turned out had to be "re-worked" slily, behind her back, by one of her fellow-workers, who went to great pains to keep her from seeing them, fearing to hurt her feelings.

She might be exceptionally good as an amateur artist with a camel-hair brush and oils, or with a pen-

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"Where did you get it, Mishka?" asked one fat ghouli who was called Ducky Ghoul because he waddled about on stout legs.

"It belongs to Santa Claus," said Mishka. "I stole it this very night. I simply went to Santa's stable and hopped up behind the sled and was off before those silly fairies and brownies had even seen me!"

All the little creatures stopped their scrambling about when they heard this news. They stared at Mishka in disbelief and finally Ducky

The Plot Against Santa

YESTERDAY: Santa Claus discovered his reindeer and sleigh have been stolen. He knows that unless he gets them back he will not be able to distribute his gifts on Christmas.

CHAPTER 3 THE FORESTS OF GOHALES

Santa and Mrs. Claus went into their little cottage and as soon as the door closed behind them Mrs. Claus burst into tears.

"It was such a mean thing for those ghouls to do," she sobbed. "Why ever would they have wanted to harm us?"

But Santa said nothing. He sat rocking before the fire and when Mrs. Claus peeped at him she saw he had put on his thinking cap.

This was a funny little skull cap-black with a red tassel—which Santa wore when he wanted to think very hard.

Mrs. Claus stopped crying and went out to the kitchen to make some hot chocolate. "This will help him to think even better," she said to herself.

Meantime, out by the stables, a strange thing was happening. The Santa Land Brownies had run into the woods and brought back four wild reindeers.

"We will teach these to fly," they cried. "How pleased Santa will be when he sees!"

All the fairies and elves cheered up immensely as they set about teaching the four strange reindeer to fly. But try as they would, the poor creatures could do no more than give a few clumsy leaps into the air and then fall back to the earth.

At last the fairies gave it up. "It's all quite useless," they said unhappily. "No reindeer in the world can fly except Santa's very own."

While all this was happening, Mischa, the Ghoul, stood at the reins in Santa's sled and drove Santa's reindeer furiously through the night skies.

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